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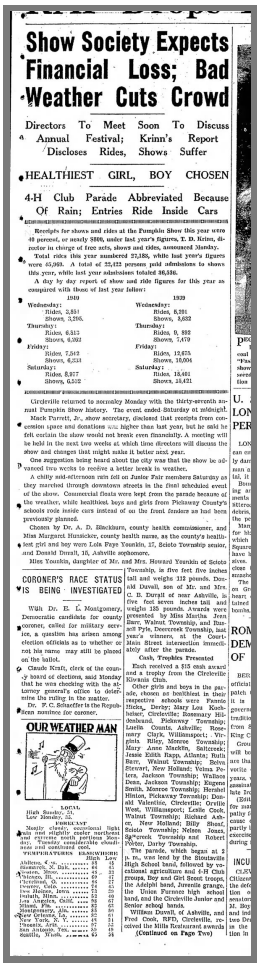

Show Society Expects Financial Loss; Bad Weather Cuts Crowd

Directors To Meet Soon To Discuss Annual Festival; Krinn's Report Discloses Rides, Shows Suffer

HEALTHIEST GIRL, BOY CHOSEN

4-H Club Parade Abbreviated Because Of Rain; Entries Ride Inside Cars

Receipts for shows and rides at the Pumpkin Show this year were 40 percent, or nearly $800, under last year's figures, T. D. Krinn, director in charge of free acts, shows and rides, announced Monday.

Total rides this year numbered 27,185, while last year's figures were 45,993. A total of 25,422 persons paid admissions to shows this year, while last year admissions totaled 38,336.

A day by day report of show and ride figures for this year as compared with those of last year follow:

1940		1939	
Wednesday:		Wednesday:	
Rides,	2,891	Rides,	6,391
Shows,	2,296	Shows,	3,632
Thursday:		Thursday:	
Rides,	6,317	Rides,	9, 892
Shows,	4,362	Shows,	7,479
Friday:		Friday:	
Rides,	7,549	Rides,	12,675
Shows,	6,551	Shows,	10,004
Saturday:		Saturday:	
Rides,	8,977	Rides,	15,401
Shows,	6,502	Shows,	13,471

Circleville returned to normalcy Monday with the thirty-seventh annual Pumpkin Show history. The event ended Saturday at midnight.

Mack Parrett, Jr., show secretary, disclosed that receipts from concessions space and donations were higher than last year, but he said he felt certain the show would not break even financially. A meeting will be held in the next two weeks at which time directors will discuss the show and changes that might make it better next year.

One suggestion being heard about the city was that the show be advanced two weeks to receive a better break in weather.

A chilly mid-afternoon rain fell on Junior Fair members Saturday as they marched through downtown streets in the final scheduled event of the show. Commercial floats were kept from the parade because of the weather, while healthiest boys and girls from Pickaway County's schools rode inside cars instead of on the float. Baskets as had been previously planned.

Chosen by Dr. A. D. Blackburn, county health commissioner, and Miss Margaret Hunsicker, county health nurse, as the county's healthiest girl and boy were Lois Faye Younkin, 17, Scioto Township senior, and Donald Duvall, 16, Ashville sophomore.

Miss Younkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Younkin of Scioto Township, is five feet five inches tall and weighs 112 pounds. Donald Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duvall of near Ashville, is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. Awards were presented by Miss Martha Jean Barr, Walnut Township, and Bascel Pyle, Deercreek Township, last year's winners, at the Court-Main Street intersection immediately after the parade.

Cash, Trophies Presented

Each received a $15 cash award and a trophy from the Circleville Kiwanis Club.

Other girls and boys in the parade, chosen as healthiest in their respective schools were Fannie Hicks, Derby; Mary Lou Kochheiser, Circleville; Rosemary Hildebrand, Pickaway Township; Luella Counts, Ashville; Rosemary Clark, Williamsport; Virginia Riley, Monroe Township; Mary Anne Machlin, Saltcreek; Jessie Edith Rapp, Atlanta; Ruth Barr, Walnut Township; Reba Stewart, New Holland; Velma Peters, Jackson Township; Walton Dean, Jackson Township; Eugene Smith, Monroe Township; Harabel Hinton, Pickaway Township; Donald Valentine, Circleville; Orville West, Williamsport; Leslie Cook, Walnut Township; Richard Asher, New Holland; Billy Shoaf, Scioto Township; Nelson Jones, Saltcreek Township and Robert Fetzer, Darby Township.

The parade, which began at 2 p. m., was led by the Stoutsville High School band, followed by vocational agriculture and 4-H Club groups, Boy and Girl Scout troops, the Ashville Junior Juvenile grange, the Union Furnace high school band, and the Circleville Junior and Senior school bands.

William Duvall, of Ashville, and Fred Cook, FFD, Circleville, received the Hills Restaurant awards

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CORONER'S RACE STATUS IS BEING INVESTIGATED

With Dr. E. L. Montgomery, Democratic candidate for county coroner, ended for military service, a question has arisen among election officials as to whether or not his name may still be placed on the ballot.

Claude Kraft, clerk of the county board of elections, said Monday that he was checking with the attorney general's office to determine the ruling in the matter.

Dr. P. C. Schaeffer is the Republican nominee for coroner.

OUR WEATHER MAN

SAYS

High Sunday, 51.
Low Monday, 32.

FORECAST

Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain and slightly cooler northwest and extreme south portions Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy and somewhat cooler.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

	High	Low
Abilene, Tex.	66	41
Bismarck, N. Dak.	46	31
Boston, Mass.	57	47
Chicago, Ill.	52	37
Cleveland, O.	54	37
Des Moines, Iowa	54	35
Duluth, Minn.	52	40
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	57
Miami, Fla.	83	67
Montgomery, Ala.	83	60
New Orleans, La.	87	61
New York, N. Y.	67	51
Portland, Ore.	57	46
San Antonio, Tex.	87	68
Seattle, Wash.	63	54

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